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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING
SUBSTITUTE FULFILLMENT

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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO
SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Director of the USPTO
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2), Applicant hereby state that small entity status in the above-identified application is no longer appropriate. Fees paid presently and henceforth will be paid based on large entity status.

- Separate Submission required for each patent: Applicants are submitting a deficiency owed for the above-captioned application.

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- Calculation and Payment of deficiency owed: Applicant paid fees for payment of 4th year Maintenance Fee in the small entity amount of \$450.00. The fee for payment of 4th year Maintenance Fee for a large entity is \$930.00. Therefore, the total amount owed is \$480.00. An itemization of the deficiency payment, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2)(ii) is shown below:

(A) Type of Fee(s) Paid erroneously paid as small entity:

4th Year Maintenance Fee (Large Entity Fee - \$930.00)

(B1) The Small Entity Fee paid:

4th Year Maintenance Fee: \$450.00

(B2) When fee was paid: 4th Year Maintenance Fee (June 23, 2005)

(C) The deficiency amount owed: 4th Year Maintenance Fee - \$480.00

(D) The total deficiency payment owed: 4th Year Maintenance Fee - \$480.00

Enclosed is a credit card payment in the amount of \$480.00, for payment of the total deficiency owed amount. Fees paid presently and henceforth will be paid based on large entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Please contact the undersigned with any additional questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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